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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the references cited in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A Notice of Allowance was mailed November 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

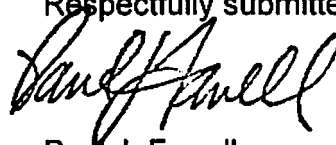
The items listed in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 2004-128830. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated October 16, 2007 is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

Applicant submits that each item of information contained in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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